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In re application of: Francis T. McQuade  
Charles L. Barto (as amended)

Serial No.: 10/027,146

Filed: December 20, 2001

Assignee: Wentworth Laboratories, Inc.

Title: CHEMICALLY ETCHED PHOTO-DEFINED MICRO  
ELECTRICAL CONTACT

Conf. No.: 3054

Docket: 102276-200

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Art Unit: To be assigned

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Enclosed please find the following document(s) regarding the above-identified U.S. patent application:

1. Self-addressed, postage paid return postcard;
2. RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182 AND MPEP 605(C) AND (G) and Fee Authorization (2 pages, in duplicate);
3. Copy of the DECISION ON PETITION (2 pages); and
4. EXHIBIT A – STATEMENT OF FRANCIS T. MCQUADE, executed (2 pages).

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

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**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.182  
AND MPEP §605.03(C) AND (G)**

Sir:

This Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.182 requests reconsideration of a previously filed Petition under 37 CFR 1.182 seeking correction of the inventorship of the above-identified patent application. In a Decision to a previously filed Petition received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office having a mailing date of April 17, 2003 (paper no. 4) (copy enclosed), the Office noted that the previously filed Petition was missing an affidavit from inventor Francis T. McQuade for the reasons of record.

Attached hereto as Exhibit A is an affidavit from inventor Francis T. McQuade. It is respectfully submitted that the affidavit fully addresses issued raised by the Office in its Decision. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this Renewed Petition be

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granted, that inventorship of the above-identified application be corrected and that a Corrected Filing Receipt, evidencing the same, be issued.

The Commissioner is respectfully requested to charge the petition fee of \$130.00 as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (h) and any additional fees, or any fee deficiency, that may be required to enter and process this Renewed Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-1665.

Respectfully submitted,  
Francis T. McQuade et al.

Date: 6/16/03



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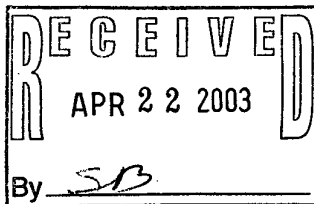
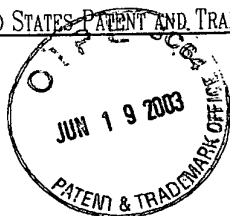
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed (with fee) on 17 October, 2002, and considered under 37 C.F.R. §1.182<sup>1</sup> to change the name of name of the named inventor (Fran McQuade/Francis T. McQuade).

The Office regrets the delay in addressing this matter.

For the reasons set forth below, the petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.182 is **DISMISSED**.

NOTES:

(1) Any petition (and fee) for reconsideration of this decision under 37 C.F.R. §1.182 must be submitted within two (2) months from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.182."

(2) Thereafter, there will be no further reconsideration of this matter.

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Petitioner is directed to the commentary at MPEP §§605.04 © and (g).

The instant petition is missing the affidavit of the inventor in question, signed by her under both names, and stating, *inter alia*, that there was no deceptive intent in the submission of the name in the incomplete form.

<sup>1</sup> The regulations at 37 C.F.R. §1.182 provide:

**§ 1.182 Questions not specifically provided for.**

All situations not specifically provided for in the regulations of this part will be decided in accordance with the merits of each situation by or under the authority of the Commissioner, subject to such other requirements as may be imposed, and such decision will be communicated to the interested parties in writing. Any petition seeking a decision under this section must be accompanied by the petition fee set forth in §1.17(h).  
[47 Fed. Reg. 41278, Sept. 17, 1982, effective date Oct. 1, 1982; revised, 62 Fed. Reg. 53131, Oct. 10, 1997, effective Dec. 1, 1997]

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Petitioner is reminded to submit to the Assignment Division a corrected assignment document and cover sheet--as well as the appropriate fee--as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.21(h) for change of the assignment record.

Further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed as follows:

By mail: (Effective 1 May, 2003)<sup>2</sup>  
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Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-9199.



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<sup>2</sup> To determine the appropriate addresses for other subject-specific correspondence, refer to the USPTO Web site at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov).

EXHIBIT A



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**STATEMENT OF FRANCIS T. MCQUADE IN  
SUPPORT OF RENEWED PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**

Sir:

I, Francis T. McQuade, state that:

1. I make this Statement in support of the Renewed Petition to Correct Inventorship under 37 CFR 1.182 filed concurrently herewith.
2. During preparation of the above-identified U.S. patent application, information regarding inventorship based on the specification and subject matter of the invention described therein, was communicated to Jeffery R. Ambroziak, patent counsel for the application. As a result of this information, I was erroneously

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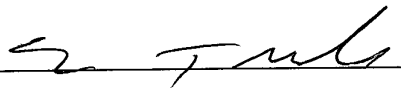
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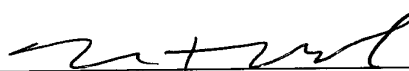
named as an inventor using an abbreviation of my full given name (e.g., name submitted in incomplete form). I respectfully request that I be named as an inventor in this patent application under my full given name, Francis T. McQuade. The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

3. I make this request under both names provided to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, e.g., Fran McQuade and Francis T. McQuade.

Date: 6/11/03

  
Fran McQuade

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Francis T. McQuade

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